9. Insdustry (Telecom. SSI, Electronics, Chemicals & Fertilisers, DHI, IPP, Mines)
10. Law Justice & Parliamentary Affairs
11. Transport (Ports/Roads/Railways/ Water Ways/Civil Aviation).

In this connection, it may be noted that Departments of the Government of India are created under the Govenrmcnt of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 for the convenient transaction of business of the Govenrment. Depending on the changes in the nature of Govenrment's business, policies, procedures and priorities, the Departments arc restructured/abolished/ created from time to time.

The process of the restructuring of Departments is an ongoing process and it takes into account the changing needs of the Government.

Associated Gas for Rajasthan from the Gujarat Gas Grid

1883. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any request for allotment of suitable portion of associated gas from the proposed gas grid in Gujarat to Rajasthan for development of industries in Siroli and Jalore districts;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Central Govenrment so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the current production of natural gas in the country as compared to production of CNG during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96, year-wise, indicating the demand and supply of gas for Rajasthan during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The Government of Rajasthan have asked for an allocation of 20 MMSCMD for power generation, fertiliser and methanol projects, LPG extraction, petrochemical projects and ceramic industries. The gas projected to be available along the HBJ pipeline is fully allocated and it is not feasible to consider additional allocation gas at present.

(d) The current production of natural gas in the country is around 63 MMSCMD. The production of CNG by GAIL in the last three years was as below:

Year—	1993-94	94-95	95-96
MT—	1024	1460	2595

The demand and supply of natural gas for Rajasthan during the above period was as below:

MMSCMD

Annual	1993-94	94-95	95-96
Anocation	3.01	3.05	3.33
Supply	2.16	2.79	3.07

Suspension of IAS Officers in DDA

1884. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some IAS Officers on deputation in the DDA have been placed under suspension recently for their alleged misconduct in authoring newspaper articles, criticising the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rationale and justifications, if any, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (c) An I.A.S. officer who was holding the post of Commissioner (System & Training) in the Delhi Development Authority has been placed under